

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

CARLOS THORNDIKE
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JUDGMENT INCLUDING SENTENCE
UNDER THE SENTENCING REFORM ACT

CASE NUMBER: CR-05-491 (ARR)

DEBORAH A. COLSON, ESQ

16 COURT STREET, 3RD fl.

BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11241

Defendant's Attorney & Address

THE DEFENDANT:

XXX pleaded guilty to count one of the indictment.

_____ was found guilty on counts _____ after a plea of not guilty.

Accordingly, the defendant is ADJUDGED guilty of such count(s), which involve the following offenses:

<u>TITLE & SECTION</u>	<u>NATURE & OFFENSE</u>	<u>COUNT NUMBER(S)</u>
21 USC 846, 841(a) (1) & 841(b) (1) (C)	CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE & POSSESS WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE HEROIN.	ONE (1)

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through _____ of this Judgment.
The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

_____ The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) _____ and is discharged as
to such count(s).

XXX Remaining counts are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

XXX It is ordered that the defendant shall pay to the United States a special
assessment of \$100.00 which shall be due XXX immediately _____ as follows:

It is further ORDERED that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this
district within 30 days of any change of residence or mailing address until all fines,
restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this Judgment are fully paid.

Defendant's Soc. Sec # NONE

DECEMBER 21, 2005

Date of Imposition of Sentence

Defendant's Date of Birth 1/20/56

Defendant's Mailing Address:

ALIVYNE R. ROSS, U.S.D.J.

295 FRANCISCO DEL CASTILLO

DECEMBER 21, 2005

Date

LIMA, PERU

Defendant's Residence Address:

Date: _____

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

ROBERT C. HEINEMANN

CLERK OF COURT

(SAME AS ABOVE)

By: _____

DEPUTY CLERK

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a term of thirty (30) months.

XXX The Court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:
THAT THE DEFT BE HOUSED AT A FACILITY AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO SPRINGFIELD,
VIRGINIA.

____ The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.
____ The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this
district,

____ at _____ a.m./p.m. on _____
____ as notified by the Marshal.

____ The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution
designated by the Bureau of Prisons

____ before 12:00 noon on _____
____ as notified by the United States Marshal.
____ as notified by the Probation Office.

RETURN

I have executed this Judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____ at _____
_____, with a certified copy of this Judgment.

United States Marshal

By _____

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of three (3) years.

While on supervised release, the defendant shall not commit another Federal, state, or local crime and shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court (set forth on the following page). If this judgment imposes a restitution obligation, it shall be a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay any such restitution that remains unpaid at the commencement of the term of supervised release. The defendant shall comply with the following additional conditions:

- 1) IF EXCLUDED; DEFT SHALL NOT RE-ENTER THE UNITED STATES ILLEGALLY.
- 2) DEFT SHALL NOT POSSESS ANY FIREARMS.

____ The defendant shall pay any fines that remain unpaid at the commencement of the term of supervised release.

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

While the defendant is on probation or supervised release pursuant to this Judgment:

- 1) The defendant shall not commit another Federal, state or local crime;
- 2) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 3) the defendant shall report to the probation officer as directed by the court or probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 4) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 5) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 6) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 7) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of any change in residence or employment;
- 8) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any narcotic or other controlled substance, or any paraphernalia related to such substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 9) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 10) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity, and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view by the probation officer;
- 12) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 13) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
- 14) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics, and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

These conditions are in addition to any other conditions imposed by this Judgment.

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FINE WITH SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The defendant shall pay to the United States the sum of \$ 100.00 , consisting of a fine of \$ N/A and a special assessment of \$ 100.00 .

___ These amounts are the totals of the fines and assessments imposed on individual counts, as follows:

This sum shall be paid ___ immediately
___ as follows:

XXX The Court has determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay any fines, cost of confinement or supervision.

___ The interest requirement is waived.
___ The interest requirement is modified as follows:

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : CR. 05-491

v. : U.S. Courthouse

CARLOS THORNDIKE, : Brooklyn, New York

Defendant.: December 21, 2005

2:00 p.m.

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TRANSCRIPT OF SENTENCE
BEFORE THE HONORABLE ALLYNE R. ROSS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

APPEARANCES:

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United States Attorney
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22 THE COURT: Well, it is undisputed that the advisory
23 guidelines in this case call for a prison term of 37 to
24 46 months. Further, although the government has sought a
25 downward departure under the guidelines for extraordinary

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1 family circumstances, it is unclear to me that the record here
2 would warrant a traditional guidelines departure.

3 In any event, assessing the factors required to be
4 considered in determining an appropriate sentence under
5 3553(a) and the circumstances of this case, I am persuaded
6 that although a sentence that is sufficient but of no greater
7 severity than one accommodating and advancing the goals of
8 sentencing is below the advisory guidelines in this case, it
9 is only modestly below the guidelines.

10 At the outset, I have, of course, considered the
11 advisory guideline. As to the nature and circumstances of the
12 offense, the defendant acted as a drug courier on this
13 occasion and on one prior trip, which he freely admitted after
14 his arrest. Defendant and his nephew smuggled heroin
15 concealed within the soles of shoes which had been provided to
16 them by a co-defendant. Defendant was to receive payment of
17 \$4,000 for the current trip and presumably received a like
18 amount for the prior trip. The offense is a serious one and
19 warrants a serious sentence.

20 Turning to the history and characteristics of the
21 defendant. He's lived his entire life in Lima, Peru and has
22 had no prior brushes with the law. For many years he has
23 worked steadily to support himself and his family, including
24 10 years as a maintenance worker, 8 years as a store manager
25 and, when that store closed, approximately 2 years as a

1 self-employed owner of a wholesale clothing business. The
2 business was not a profitable one and defendant's debt grew,
3 undoubtedly a primary motivation for his criminal conduct in
4 this case.

5 As set forth in the presentence report, and various
6 defense submissions, defendant's father suffered from heart
7 disease and Parkinson's disease and defendant was his primary
8 caretaker for the 3 years preceding his death in 2003.
9 Defendant's mother died soon thereafter. Defendant has also
10 functioned as a primary caretaker for his half sister Marena,
11 who, after 2 operations for brain tumor, has been left
12 partially paralyzed and lives in a nursing home.

13 The government is correct that the expenses for
14 Marena's care that had been paid by defendant have since his
15 arrest been assumed by other family members. It is not
16 disputed, however, that defendant's sister Freda, the only
17 sibling in Peru, is herself in poor health and has a job,
18 rendering it impossible for her to devote the time and level
19 of attention to Marena the defendant had previously given.

20 Another sibling has written that Marena's doctor
21 advised the family to conceal defendant's arrest from her,
22 concerned that her mental health might otherwise be seriously
23 compromised.

24 Defendant also has an employed 21-year-old daughter
25 Jennie, who, as the government point out, lives with her

1 mother. However there is evidence in the record that she has
2 a history of depression and Jennie herself has written of a
3 psychological anguish she has suffered over her father's
4 situation.

5 The defendant has expressed before me sincere
6 remorse for his conduct and full acceptance of responsibility,
7 and I am confident that he will not again offend.

8 Under the circumstances, I conclude that a term of
9 30 months incarceration is sufficient but of no greater
10 severity than necessary to serve the goals of sentencing.

11 It is a severe sentence for a serious offense, and
12 it is also ample to provide just punishment, deter recidivism
13 and protect the public from future crimes. This will also be
14 assured by defendant's deportation and his additional
15 incarceration prior to deportation.

16 Accordingly, I sentence the defendant to the custody
17 of the Attorney General for a period of 30 months, to be
18 followed by a three-year period of supervised release. The
19 special conditions include he not illegally reenter the United
20 States. I prohibit possession of a firearm. I make a finding
21 that he is unable to pay a fine, but I will impose a mandatory
22 \$100 special assessment.

23 Is there a second count, Mr. Bitkower?

24 MR. BITKOWER: There are 3 open counts and we would
25 move to dismiss those counts now.

1 THE COURT: The application is granted.

2 Mr. Thorndike, there are circumstances in which a
3 defendant may appeal the sentence. I don't know that this
4 would apply to your case. You will discuss that with Miss
5 Colson. If you choose to appeal, a notice of appeal must be
6 filed within 10 days and an attorney will be appointed to
7 represent you.

8 MS. COLSON: There's one further issue.

9 Mr. Thorndike has a sister that lives in Virginia and he would
10 ask that you make a recommendation that he serve his time in a
11 facility close to her. She lives in Springfield, Virginia.

12 THE COURT: I recommend to the Bureau of Prisons
13 that he be housed in a facility as close as possible to
14 Springfield, Virginia.

15 MS. COLSON: Thank you.

16 MR. BITKOWER: I believe the record is relatively
17 clear, but it was the defendant who sought the downward
18 departure and the government opposed. You stated it slightly
19 differently.

20 THE COURT: I'm sorry. I didn't grant a downward
21 departure, I just simply did a nonguideline sentence.

22 MR. BITKOWER: Understood. Thank you.

23 THE COURT: Thank you.

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